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TAGS: MASS KS OREP FRASER

SUBJECT: ROKG REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL OF FRASER

SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON KOREA.

REF: STATE 094331

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KIM TONG-CHO CALLED IN AMBASSADOR APRIL 25 TO URGE AGAIN THAT FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS BE POSTPONED, PER REFTEL. FONMIN SAID THAT HE WAS ACTING AT THE PERSONAL REQUEST OF PRESIDENT PARK WHO IS CONCERNED BY TIMING OF HEARINGS. PRESIDENT FEARS THAT US-KOREAN DIFFERENCES EXPOSED AT HEARINGS WOULD BE MISINTERPRETED BY NORTH KOREA AND ENCOURAGE KIM IL-SUNG TO TAKE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS

2. AS SET FORTH REFTEL AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT DIFFICULTIES IN DELAYING FRASER HEARINGS. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT POSTPONEMENT MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN VIEW PROBLEMS FACED BY FRASER DURING KOREA TRIP INCLUDING INABILITY TO SEE PRESIDENT PARK AND DUE SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD. FONMIN STRONGLY URGED EFFORT TO GAIN POSTPONEMENT.

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3. SUBSEQUENTLY I POINTED OUT TO FONMIN THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THIS MATTER AND THE IMPENDING DEPORTATION OF
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